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In re Application of: Xiaoning Nie

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP
INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the subject application, before line 7, as follows:

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--Technical Field--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the subject application, line 10, as follows:

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--Background Art--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 2 of the English translation of
the Annex to Form PCT/IPEA/409, before line 30, as follows:

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--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 4 of the English translation of
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--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 4 of the English translation of
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--Detailed Description of the Invention--